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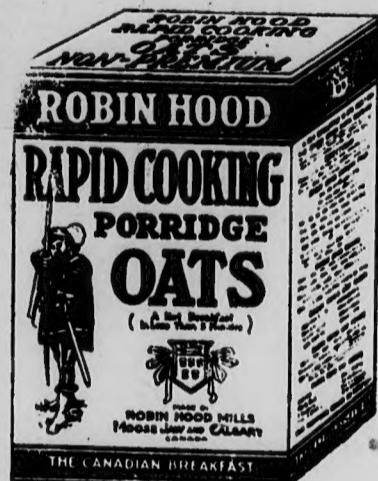
Thursday, December 29 1927

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The Kremer Cup

Innisfail successfully defended the watch for the Kremer Cup on December 20th, when two rinks from Olds skipped by H. A. Samis and J. Golay, tried to take the Cup away. Wilson and Watt were the defending skips for Innisfail. Wilson won a really good game from Samis at 18 to 10, but it took Watt all his time to win from Golay, but he made a couple of sensational shots that netted him ten points and won 14 to 13. The total score was Innisfail 32, Olds 28.

On December 23rd, Little Red Deer took the cup from Innisfail by a total score of 37 to 29. The Little Red Deer rinks were skipped by W. Edgar and Joe Manuel. They were opposed by W. C. Watt rink and the S. A. Fox rink for Innisfail. Fox lost to Manuel, 19 to 17 and Edgar won from Watt 18 to 12.

In the first three cup games, Innisfail used 24 different men.

TO EVERY Person living within the confines of the district, a hearty wish for 366 days full of happiness and prosperity in 1928, is extended by

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WE VALUE, highly, your business; but we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us and take this opportunity of wishing you A Happy and Prosperous New Year.



J. V. BERSCHT.

MAY THIS New Year bring you that bountiful return of joy and peace that is ever the just reward of those who worthily labour in their chosen calling! A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

W. H. Chamberlin

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Calgary from January 16th to the 20th, 1928. The premises to be one of the most successful in years. Exhibits of grain will be shown by a number of the Alberta growers who have been so successful at the Chicago International, including Herman Trelle, who won the world's championship in oats and the reserve championship in wheat and field peas.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held at the same time, so that a large number of farmers in the province who are interested in the production of good seed will thus be enabled to attend both affairs at the same time.

H. J. Montgomery and Walter Craig, of Montgomery Bros. Silver Fox Co., at Wetaskiwin, won fifteen prizes at the B.C. Fox Show held in Vancouver recently. It seems that it doesn't matter what prize list we go after there is always someone in the province who takes the cream. This company took seven first prizes, three championships, four reserve championships, and as a sort of a quiet ending they took the prize for the grand champion fox of the show!

The O.S.A. Experimental Union will hold its sixth annual seed fair on January 3rd, 1928. The executive of the Union will reserve the right to retain any sample they may deem worthy for entry in the owner's name at the provincial seed fair.

The official opening of the newly completed dormitory at the Olds School of Agriculture has been set for January 3rd. It is expected that Premier Brownlee and the Hon. George Headley, will represent the Government and will be the guests of honor at the opening. The annual re-union of the Alumni Association will be held on the same date.

The new building, erected by Bennett and White, of Calgary, at a cost of \$160,000, will provide accommodation for 200 students, and includes a gymnasium, reading rooms and a number of extra rooms.

The Westcott Literary Society is putting on a box social on January 13th at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Westcott School.

Coal is Cash

ALL COAL BILLS accruing during the month, are due and payable on the first of the following month.

*S. G. WAIT,
Manager.*

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OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Mary French occurred on Saturday, December 10th, at Harmattan. The deceased came to reside with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bryant, some six years or more ago, and was highly respected and well known by many people in the district. She passed away after a long and lingering illness that caused her much

suffering, but which she cheerfully bore, although at the time of her death she was 78 years of age.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure, two sisters, two brothers and her only daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

The remains were brought to Olds and were sent to Aurora, Ont., to be interred in the family plot in that town.

THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALTA.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in The Pas International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of mink shows expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petah Tikvah, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in Meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 71 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Montlhery motordrome, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Consumption Of Alcohol

The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the average for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 56 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.

Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroplane, submarine, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake within 18 months.

Many wealthy Chinese, driven from the turbulent regions of China, are buying homes in Shanghai.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



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"After you, madam!"—Moustique, Charlot.

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Flin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitneys of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and, it is understood, the Whitneys and the Sherritt-Gordon interests, after going into both propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon; and, after the government made it clear that certain restrictions would be imposed if the White Mud were developed, the value of this site to the mine owners was distinctly lessened.

Island Falls has a capacity of 95,000 horsepower, which would look after the mining development. White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere.

Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no rate control, and that the White Mud offered splendid opportunities as a profit producer. With control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the interior department has asked the Whitneys to come to a decision as quickly as possible.



JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Water As A Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oiled gun-metal or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some qualities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormandy to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, 1st prize aged bull and senior and Grand Champion Bull; Black Lass Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 9th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farm, Pine Plains, New York; and Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Angus cattle at the recent Chicago Harrison, of Harrison & Ryan, San International Exposition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

Golden Text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."—John 3:30.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Title Of the Gospel, verse 1.—This is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our word gospel is compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words god, meaning good, and spel, meaning news. The word as used in the New Testament refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of its first four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. It is the good tidings concerning Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, which Mark begins here to recount. This first verse is Mark's confession of faith.

"Every time Christ is born in a man's heart, the gospel has a new beginning. And every other beginning of the gospel—it's beginning in the eternal purpose of God (John), its beginning at Bethlehem (Matthew and Luke), its beginning at the baptism (Mark)—will be of none effect, as far as you and I are concerned, unless it has another beginning in you and me."—J. D. Jones.

II. The Work Of the Forerunner Of Christ, verses 2-8.—Verse 2, 3 and 4 are all one sentence, and seven words give their meaning, namely, "Even as it is written, John came." For an account of the parents of John and of his training in the wilderness, turn to the gospel of Luke. Verse 2 is from Malachi 3:1, and is applied in Matthew 11:10 and Luke 7:27 by Jesus Himself to John's mission. Verse 3 is from Isaiah 40:3-5. John the Baptist was God's messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus the Son of God. He was the voice in the wilderness announcing the coming of the Lord and warning men to be ready. Instead of discoursing upon the material glory of the Messianic period, as was the universal custom, John insisted that there were requirements to be fulfilled, and turned men's thoughts away from the outward and material to the inward and spiritual.

"The revival of religion needed today to prepare for the fuller coming of the Son of Man into our earthly life and to secure that richer baptism of all our relationships in the divine spirit, is a revival strongly ethical and genuinely social, rather than ecclesiastical or emotional. Let the call issue north, south, east and west, for an 'about face' towards righteousness in the common relations of everyday life! Then all flesh may see the salvation of God!"—Charles Reynolds Brown.

Document Too Binding

Too Many Rules For Highland Crofter To Sign

An amusing story of a Highland crofter was told by a member of the Scottish Land Court, at the annual dinner of the Caithness Association. The crofter had arranged with the Government for a loan to build a house. A document containing 22 conditions was sent for signature. The crofter wrote back:—"I am sending you back your paper, will not sign it. Do you think I am going to keep 22 rules for a bit house on earth, when for keeping Ten Commandments God will give me a mansion in the skies?"

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Pessimists Persist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the showdown will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will be on the same side as Great Britain. The inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European pessimists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, the time was occupied as industriously in decrying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But if these peddlers of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest. The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of carnage. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling. No doubt the makers of armament are eager for the harvest.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of dangerous doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

Immense Crane Built For London Railway

Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new \$3,750,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot which enables the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is that it is so constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically rotate, in the manner of a weather vane, and so adjust itself to any adverse wind pressure that may arise.

The area covered by the crane is more than 30,000 square feet. It is of English construction throughout and is electrically operated by one man.

Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was an answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

Unspoiled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gate watchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good gate watchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

A Boon To Children

In the woods near Berlin are a number of "vacation recreation grounds" set aside by the city for the benefit of its children. For the sum of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Flared Skirts Are Shown On Many Of the Newest Frocks

Decidedly smart is the modish frock pictured here. The two-piece flared skirt is joined to the bodice having a vestee with round neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs. No. 1700 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/4 yards 54-inch material, and 3/4 yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Jack—"Dear, I told you not to stay up for me."

Wife—"You're all wrong. I'm just getting up."

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a tremulous motion. It was a jolly little sunbeam that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her far-off childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and did not know that she knew it, but today it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi would have sternly frowned on the old Finnish song with its old world ethics and customs. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her placid acceptance of her swarming family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chaut, the "Kalevala" of her own country.—

"Now the time has come for parting
From my father's golden fireside,
From my brother's welcome
hearthstones,
From my mother's happy dwelling."

We're and solemn and doleful, misty with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" had no place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, toneless voice, imitating the old minstrel whom she had heard sing it years ago—laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it; it would make Jack Doran laugh that big rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Helmi."

"Do not harm the birds of heaven,
Do not injure her thou lovest;
Counsel with the bride of heaven,
To the young wife give instruction."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the saucer with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Streamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a windy day; curling smoke climbed up its stairless way, faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Helmi's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the first feather of smoke drifted aimlessly up into the waiting air. Some day that little house would be hers, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Helmi's light heart sang the old melody of love and mating, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in ragtime, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,
Or a willow in the valleys;
Hide it underneath thy mantle,
That the stranger may not see
it!"

Helmi laughed at the concise instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had once been severely whipped by her father for saying

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that if her man ever dared to strike her she would kill him with a bossa and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the bixit.

Helmi dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little room, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dreams. Helmi's radiance of spirit covered every deformity, even as the sunshine warmed to life again the faded pattern on the stony little quilt, falsely called a comforter, which lay on the bottom of the bed. Helmi's bed was a narrow white enameled one, with so much of the enamel gone that its complexion was now that of an English coach-dog. The floor was uneven and splintered; a cracked basin stood on a box covered with red and yellow checked oilcloth; but today nothing mattered, for Helmi's heart was singing the old song. She went down the creaking stairs to the big kitchen below, where a solemn black stove, standing glum and cold on its four spread legs, awaited her. She had her kindling ready, her porridge already cooked. Helmi was what Mrs. McMann called forehanded—she was always on time.

Mrs. McMann usually slept until breakfast was over. She was glad of a chance to sleep in peace, and she did if the undulating snores which came from her room adjoining the kitchen could be depended on. Helmi fried the bacon in two great black frying-pans, and boiled coffee in two blue pots.

Mrs. McMann, having thought the matter over, decided to throw the "jolt" at the breakfast table. The table would be full, and it was as good a time as any. She arose as soon as she awoke, combed back her thin hair, speared it into a figure-eight at the back of her head with a few iron hairpins, put on her best black sateen dress which was beginning to "get to fit too snug," and came into the kitchen.

Helmi was carrying back the empty porridge bowls.

"Why, look who's here," said Jack Doran when she entered the dining-room. "Good-morning, Mrs. McMann, are you not sleeping well now?" Jack sometimes cooked his own breakfast, but this morning he was at the "Elite."

Mrs. McMann sighed. "No, I'm not sleepin' so good—I'm kinda bothered about some things. Maybe it's none of my business, but I can't help botherin' about other people."

Mrs. McMann had thought out a real plan, deep laid, daring, extreme.

"Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramid which Helmi had just brought in.

"I suppose a person gets no thanks, but I was never one to look for thanks." Mrs. McMann was in the self-righteous mood which the boarders knew so well.

Jack Doran went merrily on. "Tell us your troubles, Mrs. McMann," he said, "boarders are human. Let us advise you."

Mrs. McMann saw she had the attention of the table. The time was ripe.

"Well, seein' as you're so anxious to hear my troubles, Jack, I will tell you—you should know, because you're the cause. I hear from a friend of mine in Edmonton that you are engaged to a girl there, and all this time you are stringin' Helmi along just for your own amusement—buildin' this house and all, and givin' us all to understand you mean to do the right thing by Helmi."

Jack stopped eating and looked up in surprise. Bill Larsen cut his mouth in his excitement.

Mrs. McMann continued: "I've seen young dudes from the city before, that came along and raised the deuce with decent girls, raisin' hopes in them that makes them scorn honest men in their own station, and it ain't fair, and I won't stand for it. A minin' camp is a rough place, but by Gosh! there's some things we won't stand for. Anyone would know a town-bred fella like you would mean no good to a girl who's only a hash-



LESSON No. 15

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an added ration with milk in the diet of children?

Answer: Because when it is mixed with milk it makes milk a more efficient rickets-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

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slinger, after all, and foreign, too."

A silence fell on the room. Helmi, who had a way of doing her work without bringing her mind to it, was aroused with the sudden jerk one feels when a train stops. The room, which a moment before had hummed like a factory, was now plunged suddenly into tense silence.

Mrs. McMann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' in a wife here at Easter, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton.

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hair. His face was pale under his coat of March tan. "You're a great guesser, Mrs. McMann," he said, "but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl from Edmonton. As a matter of fact, I do not know a girl in Edmonton, not one; but I know a girl in Eagle Mines that I think a lot of."

Helmi was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her hand. "Helmi has worked her last day for you, Mrs. McMann, for today she is going to marry me, if she will. Will you marry me, Helmi?" he asked impulsively.

(To Be Continued.)

Prince George a Linguist

Qualities As Interpreter In France For British Navy

Prince George, younger son of King George and Queen Mary, has been posted officially as a fully qualified interpreter in French for the British Navy, in which he holds the rank of lieutenant. Every British naval officer must have a knowledge of French but this knowledge is not always very extensive.

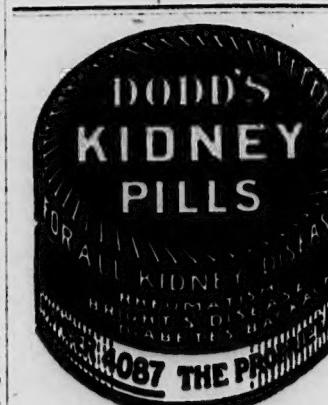
The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Due de Breteuil, when he acquired the confidence essential in conversation with a foreigner. He is good at German, too, and speaks some Welsh.

Both King George and Queen Mary speak French fluently.

Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Vilbert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kandia, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus, discovered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vilbert contracted the disease, but recovered.

One of our minor regrets has always been that nobody in the family went to medical school long enough to know how to set the leg of a card table.



New Northern Manitoba Map

Flin Flon Lake Area Mapped By Topographical Department

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior has just issued the Cormorant Lake sheet of the National Topographical series on a scale of four miles to an inch. This sheet is a provisional series map without contours. It is plotted from aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flights Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may be obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on linen.

The area shown on this map lies north of The Pas, Manitoba and extends just over the border of Manitoba into Saskatchewan. It lies between latitudes 54 degrees and 55 degrees and longitudes 100 degrees and 102 degrees. It is similar in style to The Pas sheet on the south and Wekusko Lake sheet on the east. It is named from Cormorant lake which lies just north of the Hudson Bay Railway. Other lakes which are well known from the mineral discoveries which have been made in their vicinity are Athapuskow Lake, Flin Flon Lake, Schist Lake, File Lake, and Elbow Lake. The mining fields may be reached from The Pas by steamer to Sturgeon Landing, thence by a wagon road to the Athapuskow Lake from which canoe routes lead in numerous directions. The Mandy Mine produced some very rich ore which was transported by sleighs, scows, and rail to the smelter in British Columbia. Important developments are now taking place at several other points including the immense deposits of the Flin Flon property. This map will be of considerable assistance to those interested in development work or in further prospecting.

Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Disarmament Negotiations Of League

Women are laying a silent, but important part in the disarmament negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mme. Maxim Litvinoff, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Soviet delegation, is an English girl, and is down on the delegation's official list as an interpreter. Mme. Litvinoff, who translates the documents of the Muscovites from Russian into English, was Miss Ivy Row, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Row. She is known in literary circles as the author of a number of novels.

Mme. Anatole Lunacharsky, the wife of another Russian delegate, the Soviet Minister of Public Instruction, is a celebrated actress. She appears on the Moscow stage as Rezenel. M. Lunacharsky has written a number of plays in which his wife has taken the leading role.

American womanhood steps into the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Jeanne Luckmeyer, of New York. She is now at Geneva with her husband and is interested, like Americans generally are, in the outcome of the dismemberment problem.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Slacken Hog Production At the Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers at Toronto. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

Flour From Alberta

Review of a month's exports of flour by Alberta mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America and the United States.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Serving the Lord with all humility."—Acts xx. 10.

The bird that soars on highest wing
Builds on the ground her lowly nest;
And she that doth most sweetly sing,
Sings in the shade when all things rest;

In lark and nightingale we see
What honor hath humility.

—James Montgomery.

Only he who puts on the garment of humility finds how worthily he clothes his life. —Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us be meek and lowly in heart; and this meekness is a casting down of all confidence in self, that from God alone help may be derived. —Fenelon.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Extending Activities

The Canadian Colonization Association, which this year extended its activities into the tobacco lands of South-western Ontario, were successful in locating seven families there. Its survey calls for the settlement of 125 families on these lands in 1928.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Pelts Worth a Million
Six thousand fox pelts from various farms in the Western Provinces will be offered for sale in Winnipeg in January. They are valued, roughly, at a million dollars. The industry is steadily expanding in these regions.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

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She—I should prefer it to be a millionnaire.

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Auction Sale

Under instructions from the owner, Jack Johnson, I will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. section 32-31-2, west of 5th, four miles west and three miles north of Didsbury, at Springside School, on:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, the following:

Horses—Team black geldings, 3 years, weight 2500; team bay geldings, rising 7 years, weight 2700; team bay mares, rising 9 and 10, weight 1400; black mare, rising 6, weight 1300; team bay geldings rising 5, weight 2600; chestnut gelding, rising 8, weight 1300; black mare, rising 12, weight 1300; bay gelding, rising 7, weight 1350; yearling filly, rising; sucking colt; 2 thoroughbred colts, rising 3 years; child's saddle pony.

Cattle (28 head)—Shorthorn and Holstein. Cow, now milking; 2 cows 3 years, milking, good one; 9 cows, 2 years, springers; 2 cows; 2-year-old steers; 1 three-year-old heifer; 4 two-year-old heifers, range stuff; 9 rising yearlings.

Chickens—60 Black Minorca hens. Pigs—32 head of shoats, from 100 to 160 lbs.

Machinery—One 16-30 Hart-Parr tractor, 1925 model; 2 Massey-Harrisinders, 7 and 8 feet; 3-bottom Hartman gang, 14-inch; 18 run double-disc Bran drill, new; 34 Bain wagon new; ½ truck Bain, in wood; 2 bundle wagons; 2 sets of bob-sleighs; 2 good grain boxes; 1 Brantford windmill; 10-inch Maple Leaf grindstone; 12-in. Brantford grindstone; 125-lb. anvil; post drill; vise; forge; complete blacksmith outfit; complete chains; shovels; forks; etc.

Harness—2 heavy sets of brass-mounted breeching harness; Yankee breeching harness; 6 sets of plow harness; lot of colls, all good; good stock saddle and chaps.

Furniture—Beatty power washing machine; extension oak dining table, 3 chairs to match; buffet in mission oak; oak secretaire; Canada Pringle, 6-hole, good one; 6 kitchen chairs; quantities of pots, pans, dishes and all cooking utensils; brass bed complete; 6 good iron beds, complete; commodes; Singer sewing machine, wash tubs; steel water tank.

Time—Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, 8 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 4 per cent off for cash on amounts over \$10.

JACK JOHNSON, Owner.
J. W. PHILLIPSON,
Auctioneer.

THE NEW FORD IS DISPLAYED

On Thursday, December 29th, Mr. Roger Barret, our local Ford agent, placed on display the new model Ford. For the convenience of the public, the car was displayed in the Didsbury Opera House.

Considering the cold weather, and judging from the number of people in to see it, the new Ford has aroused very keen interest in the country.

The car itself is of entirely new design, and substantiates all the claims made for it. At intervals the car was run along the floor and from the comments of those present, was decidedly a sensation.

To those considering buying the new car, orders should be placed early as the demand far exceeds the present production.

Mr. James Waite and Mr. Boatnott were in town over Christmas

Mr. Benjamin Kershaw and Mr. Thomas Collinge were guests at the home of Mrs. Frederick Browne on Christmas Day.

The Old Year endeth:

"Once more the silent wheels of time
Their annual round have driv'n."

—Burns.

Again a CHRISTMAS passes!
Again a NEW YEAR comes
and again the Four Seasons have
passed in joy and contentment.

Canada has prospered. Our
harvests are plentiful. Our industries
are busy. Let us give thanks
for the blessings conferred upon
us.

To all those working for the advancement of the community, and
of the district and to those who
strive to help their fellowmen or
women in their daily toil, to help
someone less blessed than themselves
or someone upon whom ill-fortune
or sorrow has fallen, we
extend our sincerest greetings, we
tender our goodwill.

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The Didsbury Pioneer

24 Years Ago

Twenty-four years ago it was said that the man who went to the bar never thought of providing himself with a return ticket.

It was loudly asserted that bird would leave the worker-bees in a bee-hive alone, but would always devour the drones.

A number of deer were slain west of Carstairs and one passed through the town.

Lou Alloway had his fingers badly frozen.

C. Heibert was paying 25c a bushel for oats and 35c for barley.

20 Years Ago

Inspector Boyce, of Red Deer visited Didsbury and gave the school children a short holiday.

T. Marsden left for his homestead in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meek were visiting in Berlin, Ont.

N. Weicker was visiting relatives in New Hamburg, Ont.

Mr. Newhall and family left for Spokane.

Andy Koth disposed of his property and left for Nova Scotia.

A. Key was training for the Calgary Herald's five mile Xmas road race.

Twenty years ago, Clarence S. Darrow, famous attorney, was described thusly: "A picturesque personality with shoulders of phenomenal breadth, over six feet tall; a smooth face, deeply furrowed, with lines that he would never permit a photographic to eradicate, 'because it cost too much to get them there'; long, dark hair, with an unruly lock that drops effectively over his right eye; somewhat after the Webster, Clay or John Brown mold."

Councillors Liesemer, Atkins and Shantz were appointed a committee of three to discuss the question of lighting the crossings on Railway Street.

15 Years Ago

Chris Rapien left for his old home in Mitchell, Ont., to spend a couple of months.

Mayor Atkins and Councillors Shantz, St. Clair, Wiggleworth, Chambers and Oliver attended the council meeting.

Messrs. Durrier and Brusso sold the Didsbury Furniture Store to the Hughes Bros. at Olds.

Geo. A. Randall, Ibra Snyder and Noah Hallman also held auction sales.

A cow belonging to Jacob Suderman gave birth to triplets, with two living.

Fifteen years ago it was said that a girl who thought she was pretty, liked to have her thoughts corroborated.

Norman Kalbfleisch returned from a two weeks' visit in Saskatchewan. Miss McGee accepted a position with the Royal Bank.

10 Years Ago

D. D. Jones held an auction sale this week on the Preacher Martin farm.

A farmer, living at Delacour, Alta. took 300 bushels of potatoes from three-quarters of an acre, three of which weighed more than seven and one-half pounds each. It was declared by experts that more than a hundred bushels of potatoes, weighing more than a pound and one-half each, could be selected.

A man in Calgary was asked if he missed the old excitement that the town offered before it went dry, and he replied that prices had gone up so much that a couple of buckwheat cakes and a fried egg seemed like regular dissipation.

Mr. Harold Collinge of Edmonton, was a visitor at the home of his father, Mr. Luke Collinge, over the week-end.

The son of an Aberdeen chemist took two shillings from a till and swallowed them. The father is getting on as well as can be expected.



List Your
Horses for
My Big
February
HORSE
SALE
FEB.
18th

Wishing my
Many friends
a prosperous
1928,
and thanking
you all for
helping to make
1927
the best year I
have ever had.
**James W.
Phillipson**

If You Only Will?

You'll find this world's a fine old place, if you'll but make a fight and meet dull care with laughing eyes and to the things that's right. If you will lead the children's steps across life's stony road, and bear some tired shoulder's bit the heavy, toilsome load; if you'll but speak a cheerful word when things are sad and blue, or chase the shadows from a face and see the smiles break through. These little deeds are all we need to turn work into play, they free our paths from selfishness and clear dull gloom away. For kindly deeds are never lost—they sing a glad refrain; they sweeten up our daily toil and ease the weary pain.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a stallion under the name "Lord Willingdon". His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCullum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was owned by the owner in memory of his late wife, Mrs. McCullum. The animal was 16 hands high and was included in a shipment of over 100 pure-bred animals.

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Men's plaid back blanket cloth Overcoat. Leather lined to waist, deep storm collar, full belt model. Special at \$19.50.

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Auction Sale

Under instructions from C. E. Neufeld, I will sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 13-31-1, west of 5th, 6 miles East of Didsbury on North road,

on TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

Horses—Brown team of geldings, 6 and 8, weight 3400; brown team of mares, 7 and 8, weight 2800; black mare, 10 years, weight 1200; brown mare colt, 18 months; bay gelding, 10 years, weight 1350 lbs.

Cattle—Brindle cow, 8 years, to freshen in April; 2 red cows, 5 years, to freshen in April; brindle cow, 3 years, freshen in April.

Oats and Chickens—5 loads oat bundles. 10 chickens.

Machinery—McCormick binder, 8 ft., in good running order; new 4-section diamond tooth harrow; Deering mower, 5-ft.; one democrat.

Machinery—International gasoline engine, 1½ h.p.; new pump jack; 12x14 granary, 8-foot wall, on skids; bundle rack; wooden barrel; 30 rods of hog wire; sleigh eveners; log chains; axes; wrenches; shovels; forks; wheelbarrow; saddle; 8-gallon cream can; incubator.

Household Effects, Fixtures, etc.—Extension table; kitchen table; wash tub; 2 beds; stretcher; commode; chairs; 2 benches; De Laval cream separator, 12; dishes; McClary cook stove; heater; pails; kitchen utensils; churn; and other articles.

Time—Sale at 1:30 p.m.

Terms—Cash.

ARCHIE BOYCE,
Auctioneer.
C. E. REIBER,
Clerk.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On Monday afternoon, the Sunday School of St. Cyprian's Church participated in a Christmas Tree at the Old Hall on December 29th.

Jack Pearson was visiting his friends.

Arthur Reiber is home for the Xmas season from Mount Royal College in Quebec.

Kenneth McCoy is home for Christmas from the Normal School at Calgary.

G. Brubacker left for Carstairs on Tuesday after spending Xmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes and other guests on Xmas day. Covers were laid for ten.

The president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, Mr. P. M. Abbott has assured the duties of acting manager until after the Edmonton Spring Show, he has manager, W. J. Stark, having died.

The Alberta Legislature will convene for the 1928 session on Thursday, February 9th.

Miss Laura Smith was a visitor at Innisfail over Christmas.

A short educational course will be held at the University of Alberta, from January 24th to February 3rd. The Department of Animal Husbandry is well equipped with both breeding and market classes of the different livestock breeds numbering, among their herdsteers that were recent winners of the stock displays held in Toronto and Chicago recently and will give livestock work a prominent place in the course, featuring horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

That Rip-Roarin' Carnival, Jan. 1.

Sixty-five representative boys from all parts of the Province assembled at the City Hall in Calgary for the Eighth Alberta Boys Parliament. They are the elected representative of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of Alberta.

Robert Bond of High River is the Premier. Russel E. Bersht of our own home town is Leader of the Opposition, and W. H. Swift of Lethbridge is speaker.

The boys are billeted in the homes of interested people who are being entertained by the Calgary Y.M.C.A., the Alberta Boy Work Board and by the Calgary Kiwanis Club.

Members from this district include Elmer and Howard Evans of Didsbury, Bob Legge of Innisfail, W. Smith of Olds School of Agriculture, and Walter McDonald and Fred Pixley of Deer Park.

K. R. McLean, R.O., Sight specialist, 212 Herald Bldg, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Didsbury on Thursday, January 5th. Office adjoining Dr. Evans' Phone 113 evenings for appointments.

Fifty per cent. more grain has been shipped from Vancouver to date than was shipped by the same date in the record year of 1923-24. The all-year harbor at Vancouver has facilitated the despatch of grain to such an extent that the deep-sea ships are paying what is known as "despatch money," which is a premium paid by the ships for being loaded before their sailing date, and all ships in the harbor at the present time are being loaded and despatched before their contract dates. Grain is going through at the rate of 10,000,000 bushels a month.

Big



SALE

Under instructions from the owner Mr. David Allen, I will sell by public auction the following horses machinery, goods and chattels, on the farm of the owner, eight miles west one mile north of Elkton P.O., and three miles west and three miles south of Bergen P.O., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1928,

at 11 o'clock in the morning:

Horses—Thoroughbred black mare in foal; thoroughbred sorrel mare in foal; thoroughbred bay mare in foal; thoroughbred sorrel mare in foal; thoroughbred bay mare in foal; thoroughbred sorrel mare, not bred; thoroughbred stud colt, rising three years; thoroughbred filly, rising three years; thoroughbred filly, brown, rising two years; thoroughbred sorrel filly, rising two years; thoroughbred black filly, rising two years; sucking thoroughbred filly colt; standard bred sorrel brood mare, in foal; half-bred into filly, rising three years; one half thoroughbred, one-half standard red horse colt, rising two years; one horse colt, rising two years, from foal; one team roan mare, 260 lbs.; one bay Clyde mare in foal, 140 lbs., four years old; one bay saddle mare, with colt; one Percheron grey horse, 7 years, well broken, 1400 lbs. buckskin mare with colt; one bay Clyde mare, four years, 1300 lbs. one bay cayuse mare and colt; one bay mare in foal, colt at foot; one Percheron horse, grey, three years old; one horse colt, bay, three years old; one Percheron mare, grey, in foal; colt at foot; one Clyde mare, bay, four years old; one sucking colt, bay. All additional horses that can be found will be sold also.

Machinery—One Woodstock wagon in good shape; one democrat; one pair of John Deere sledges, heavy enough for logging and are in good shape; one cutter sleigh; two mowers; one hay rake; two-shovel cultivator; one disc harrow; one Cockshut Idling plow; brush breaker; two hammers; log chains; one stubble walking plow; grindstone; shovels; four hay forks; crowbar; post mail; post hole digger; six axes; two crosscut saws; numerous wrenches and small tools; 125 feet of ½-inch wire cable.

Timothy Hay—Eight tons of good Timothy hay—put up with no rain.

Harness—One set of heavy breeching harness; three sets of plow harness; six horse collars; one pair horse minkets; four saddles; one good heavy stock saddle; one medium stock saddle; one English hunting saddle; one 3-pound jockey saddle for running horse; two riding bridles.

Household Chittels and Dairy Machinery, etc.—One primrose cream separator, large capacity, in splendid condition; three iron bedsteads with springs and mattresses for each; two bureaus; child's crib; Singer sewing machine; three dining room chairs; three kitchen chairs; one morris chair; three rocking chairs; one small and one large table; one fancy 10x12 parlor rug; four small rugs; one large box heater; one cooking stove; looking glass and picture frames; all cooking utensils; 4-gallon crock; 4-gallon churn; milk pails; water pails; 4-gallon oil can; lamps, etc., etc.; 4 dozen fruit jars; one .303 calibre Savage rifle, 6-shot.

Time—The sale starts at 11 o'clock in the morning, with a lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Four per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$10.

J. W. PHILLIPSON,
Auctioneer.



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Miscellaneous.

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We want horses of 1200 lbs, up, also springer and fresh milk cows. Kendrick & Good

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Lumber for Sale

If you want lumber, get it from me. 15 miles west and 3 1/2 miles north of Didsbury J. W. Sutherland. Phone 1703

For Sale or Trade

Fruit farm at Chilliwack. Five room cottage with bath, electric light and waterworks. Stable for four head of stock. Large henhouse and run. Garage. Will sell at reasonable price or will trade as farm land. J. A. McGhee.

Lost

A big beaver fur. Finder please return to phone 57 or the Pioneer office.

Baby Chicks and Poultry

Chicks for 1928. Bred-to-lay from Tested, Trapnested & Official Inspected Hens with records up to 50 eggs in one year. Big discount for Orders placed before January 1. Canada's largest hatchery. Buckeye and Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg.

For Sale

Registered Duroc Boar for sale. Phone 802. R. C. Oldham 1-5

Lost

2 Red calves. Not branded. One is bobtail. Phone 1769. Banzer. 1-5

Strayed

On the premises of S. L. Sande, Bergen, Alta. N.W. quarter, Section 32 5, west of 5th, one yearling black steer, branded RT, right hip. Inspected by T. McCrae, Brand Reader. 1-5

Notice

TOWN OF DIDSBUY Ratepayers who have not paid their taxes should do so before the end of the year in order to avoid the penalty of five per cent, which is by law imposed on all taxes as at 1st of January.

W. A. Austin,
Secretary-Treasurer.

1-5

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Take Necessary Precautions

Canadians have no reason to apologize for the climate of their country, even in periods of severe winter cold; on the contrary they are proud of the fact that, in so many respects, the Canadian winter is a very real asset to the Dominion. There is nothing enervating about the climate of Canada. To it is due the high quality of the grain produced. It is largely responsible for the fact that Canadians are a hardy, robust, healthy people, full of initiative and energy. It is not a climate in which idlers and slackers survive, consequently it develops a progressive, industrious people.

But just as in the tropics people must exercise certain precautions during seasons of intense heat, so must Canadians take precautions during periods of intense cold, or in stormy seasons. To neglect commonsense precautions at such times is to invite disaster.

During a blizzard which recently raged across a portion of Western Canada and the Western United States, a little lad of seven years was allowed to leave his home for the rural school he attended some distance away. He lost his way, became utterly exhausted, and his death resulted. Such a tragedy is the result of not taking the very natural precaution of keeping a young child home at such a time. It was foolhardy in the extreme to allow the child to venture out.

The Saskatchewan Department of Education has issued a timely warning to parents and teachers to exercise care in permitting children to proceed to and from school in very severe cold weather, when strong winds prevail during severe cold or a blizzard threatens. The Departmental warning points out that "it is better to keep a child home than to risk a tragedy, or if adverse weather changes occur during school hours, to detain the children in the school house until they can be safely conveyed home."

The advice is given that "at such times parents may well telephone the teacher stating whether their children are or are not en route to school, while teachers should, in like manner, telephone parents that their children are being detained at the school until sent for, or that they have been started for home under escort."

As contrasted with conditions only a comparatively few years ago, when rural telephones were few and far between, the prairies of Canada are now criss-crossed with rural telephone lines. Nearly every rural school has a telephone installed, and an instrument is to be found in the great majority of farm homes. Good use should be made of them in the manner suggested by the Saskatchewan Department of Education.

Commenting on the above official warning, one Saskatchewan paper correctly says that it is usually when parents do not know what the teacher is doing and the teacher does not know what the parents are doing that such deplorable accidents as did happen in the recent storm occur.

In severe cold weather the number of tragedies from fire also largely increase. Roaring fires are built before the family retires for the night, or before leaving the house for an evening in order that it may be warm on their return. Fires occur all too frequently with calamitous results. Sometimes the stove is checked too tightly and while the family sleeps the house fills with gas.

All of which only serves to emphasize the need of taking every possible precaution while coping with the problems which severe cold weather brings for a few weeks during the height of the Canadian winter.

Urge Visits To Dominion

Much To Be Learned At First Hand Says Premier Baldwin

Premier Baldwin paid a high tribute to the educative and unifying influence of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the fourteenth annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the association in Westminster Hall.

He advocated frequent visits of the members of the home branch of the association to the Dominions and of members of the branches in the Dominions to Great Britain and to each other, and in this connection he referred to his own experience in Canada last summer. Such visits, he said, tended to remove misunderstandings and to crystallize in the public mind lines of definite Empire policy.

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Canada next September. He expressed the hope that the speaker of the House of Commons would head that body which, he said, should be thoroughly representative of all parties and should be composed of men who did not regard these periodical visits overseas as simply pleasure jaunts.

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Expert Will Conduct Research

Cancer Theory May Be Tested On Isle Of Man

As soon as the sanction of the Ministry of Health is obtained, the Isle of Man will become the centre of a concentrated cancer research to be carried out by Dr. Louis Samson, one of the world's leading cancer experts.

He plans to make a minute examination of the flora and fauna of the island and to leave no stone unturned in the hope of finding a cure for the disease. Dr. Samson, who is working under the direction of the British School of Tropical Medicine, has intimated that he already has a theory regarding the origin of cancer and hopes by this means to find support for his theory.

With the aid of street maps and medical registers he plans to make a thorough check-up in all the island districts of persons who died from cancer in the last fifty years and all cancer victims now living.

"If my previous experience counts for anything," he said, "I will discover that cancer clusters in well-defined areas where the people living there are liable to be attacked."

"My colleagues and I will then conduct a minute examination of the vermin in each district, especially rats, mice, cockroaches, cellar beetles and various kinds of worms. We have already established a theory and we want to see how it is supported."

Dr. Louis Samson, an authority on tropical diseases, who almost 20 years ago reported the causes of pelagra and later investigated the cause of malaria when he lived in the mosquito-infested Roman Campagna, has in recent years devoted his attention to cancer.

Mistress: "Can you prepare any foreign dishes, Bridget?"

New Cook: "Sure I can muck — French beans, Spanish onions, and Irish potatoes!"

Proposed Medal For Lindbergh

Highest Award In the World From the Hands Of Airmen

The "Grand Gold Medal" of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, world governing body for aircraft performances, was proposed for Charles A. Lindbergh by Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautics Association.

The medal is described as the highest award in the world from the hands of airmen, and it is planned to have it awarded to Lindbergh at a meeting of the Federation in Paris, soon. Mr. Adams' recommendation was made in a letter to Paul Tissandier, secretary-general of the Federation.

Conference On Wireless

Imperial Government To Invite Representatives Of Dominion

The Governments of the British Dominions and India have been invited by the Imperial Government to name representatives to attend a conference in London with regard to questions relating to cable and wireless communications, according to a statement by Postmaster-General Sir Williams Mitchell Thompson, in the House of Commons today. The conference is to be called as soon as practicable, the postmaster-general said.

THE BEST MEDICINE SHE EVER USED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Highly Praised By a Quebec Lady

Mrs. David Logan, Thetford Mines West, Que., gives unstinted praise to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the good they have done in her family. Mrs. Logan says:—"I have been a user of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for many years, as occasion required, and have always found them a most reliable medicine. My husband, who was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and was in a very weak condition, took the pills, and through them gained health and strength. My daughter was in a run-down condition, and was forced to discontinue work. Again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and she was soon restored to excellent health. Then my eldest boy had an operation performed for adenoids, which left him in a weakened condition. Once more Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were tried, and he was soon in excellent health. So I can truly say that more than satisfaction has been obtained by the use of this medicine. The pills have done more good in my home than hundreds of dollars worth of more expensive medicines."

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Radio Broadcasting

Of the total radio broadcasting stations in the world amounting to 1,116, Canada has 57, taking second place to the United States which has 685, according to the United States Department of Commerce. Following come: Cuba, 47; Russia, 8; Sweden, 30; Australia and Germany each, 24; Argentina, 22; United Kingdom, 20; and France and Spain each 13.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Big Muskrat Farm

It is stated that eastern capitalists have bought 980 acres of land and swamp at Oak Lake, Man., for the purpose of a muskrat farm. While the amount of cash involved in the deal has not been disclosed, it is said that the fencing alone will cost \$20,000.

Place Many Settlers

A thousand men have been placed on western farms this year by the Hudson's Bay Company overseas settlement board, according to E. H. Gamble, of Winnipeg, manager of that organization.

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French Savings Restricted

When Bank Account Exceeds Limit Depositor Must Withdraw Excess

Although the French people are noted for their thrift there are a number of savings bank regulations that will strike the American savings depositor as peculiar.

Individual deposits are limited to 12,000 francs while for mutual charitable societies of trade unions they are limited to 50,000 francs. When an account exceeds this legal limit, the bank informs the depositor to withdraw the excess.

A depositor can have but one pass book within the territory of the French Republic. The penalty for infringement on this rule is loss of interest, the forfeited interest being credited to the savings bank where the depositor had his money.

A married woman who earns no income is subjected to various restrictions in the amounts she may deposit, but if she has an income of her own she is no more restricted than her husband.

A minor may deposit money, but he cannot withdraw it until he reaches the age of sixteen, without the authorization of his legal representative.

Conditional accounts to be paid at majority, at the time of marriage or at some other stated date may be opened, but the sums carried are included in the amount allowed each depositor.

The savings bank reserves the right to limit individual withdrawals to 50 francs a fortnight.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HOLIDAY SALADS

Apple and Orange Salad

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting all white membrane. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

Grapefruit Salad

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with grapefruit segments.

CREAMED MUSHROOMS

Wash ½ pound mushrooms. Remove stems, scrape and cut in pieces. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter, add mushrooms, cook 2 minutes in covered dish; sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and add ¼ cup cream. Cook slowly five minutes. Add a slight grating of nutmeg, pour over strips of buttered toast and garnish with toast points and parsley.

JUNKET WITH CRANBERRY JELLY

Make a good, firm cranberry jelly, fill dessert glasses half full. When the jelly is firm fill the glasses with a plain junket; when junket is set, put away to cool. This may be served plain or with whipped cream heaped over it, and a little piece of cranberry jelly on top to add a touch of color.

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfit for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Western Hay Production

Western Canada has produced a record hay crop this year, according to preliminary estimates of the Federal Government. The four Western Provinces produced 2,544,000 tons of hay and clover in comparison with 1,964,000 tons in 1926 and 235,700 tons of alfalfa as against 223,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Saskatchewan's Arable Land

The arable land area of Saskatchewan is placed at 58,000,000 acres and the area under cultivation in 1926 at 26,264,640 or less than half the total. The area under wheat in the same year was 13,496,457 acres or approximately half that under cultivation. Saskatchewan consistently accounts for over half of the Canadian wheat crop.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Don't dose a Child's Cold

CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs.

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Infantile Mortality

Latest Figures Show That Mortality Rate Is Decreasing

Infantile mortality is decreasing. Figures for June last, issued recently, give an infant mortality rate of 77.2 per thousand births against one of 89.5 for June, 1926. Quebec, with an infant mortality rate of 106.1, had the highest in the Dominion; Manitoba, with a rate of 49.0 had the lowest.

Quebec, however, showed the greatest improvement during the year of all provinces. In June, 1926, the Quebec rate stood at 123.8.

The Dominion birth rate for June per thousand population was 25.1 against 25.3 in June, 1926. The death rate was 10.16 against 10.9.

Advisory Weather Service For Aviators

Weather Bulletin Plan Under Review At Meteorological Headquarters

A scheme for the development of an advisory weather service for aviators is now being worked out at the Dominion meteorological headquarters.

The project will, it is expected, eventually result in a network of specially equipped observatories from Newfoundland to British Columbia being instituted. The scheme is being designed primarily for air-mail service by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to guide the 4-100 gigantic dirigible from England, which is scheduled to terminate a trans-Atlantic cruise at Montreal next summer.

For Cataract.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from cataract will find that the oil when used accordingly to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the oil and have sent testimonials.

A Girl's Essay On Boys

Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again." And He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adosa that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a boy.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graven's Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

The first rubber pavement in the United States has just been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wisconsin.

Nearly 1,000,000 cubic feet of logs were rafted from Russia to Estonia this year.

COYOTES

BADGER—WHITE WEASEL—SKUNK and other furs urgently needed; I want for early manufacture 5,000 Coyotes 10,000 Weasel 1,000 Badger 1,000 Skunk.

PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the Locarno Treaties, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 128,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in replying to the peace letter.

"God forbid that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent. You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire. England totally disarmed and an easy prey to hostile forces—can you think of anything more likely to excite cupidity and hostile intention? We should sink to the level of a fifth class power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would decline."

Further, Premier Baldwin said:

"The effectiveness of the Locarno treaties depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mighty weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive us of that weight, the treaties would be deprived of nearly all their value; once more in Western Europe would spring up that fear and unrest, that uneasy dread which the treaties have done so much to allay."

"The complaint that has been heard in the League of Nations assembly is not that the armaments of Great Britain are excessive or a menace to the world, but that they are now placed more unreservedly at the disposal of the League for the enforcement of its decrees."

Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of infusing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the departmental discussions on the exploratory enquiries about to be made by Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

Indian Guide Is Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Beuchard, 55, famous as a Nipigon River Indian guide and known to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who have fished the famous streams, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1919. Death was from injuries sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port McDermid.

Alcoholic Insanity Increasing

New York.—Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1920, again went forward this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene. Last year there were 422 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 5.8 per cent. of the total. This year 544 cases, or 7 per cent. of the total, were admitted.

Value Of Building Permits

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 63 Canadian cities during November was \$12,349,060. This represents a seasonal decline of \$5,889,463 compared with the October figures but an increase of \$2,873,638 over November.

Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle Of January

Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he had no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session.

When Mr. Speaker, W. G. Robinson (Francis), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose early in the year. D. M. Robertson, Lawson, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Morse constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. McLachlan, Morse, is one of the new members. The second is W. G. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose Jaw City upon the elevation of W. E. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third newcomer is Hon. George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 52 on the Government side of the House and 10 on the Opposition side.

Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of \$80,000 From the Carnegie Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has voted a sum of \$80,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to supplement the pensions of those more than 40 years old now on the staff, provided the university contributes an equal amount to that contributed by members of faculties who enter the pension scheme. The \$80,000 will not be available to the university unless such contribution is made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1905 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City

Winnipeg.—Halstead Lindsay, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., and Noah A. Thimmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 35 miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt Gordon and its relationship to the province have brought the two mining chieftains to Winnipeg. The White Mud power site and the extension of the Flin Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Bracken Government.

New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Built In France

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-1, which made the United States lord of the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or slip under the surface and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

The submarine cruiser, with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction, including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

Receives Degree From Oxford

London.—Dr. Henry Percival Biggar, Canadian chief archivist in Europe has received from Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Queen of the Carnival



Miss Emilie Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

Gave Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In London

Binghamton, N.Y.—Digby Frank Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George F. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who, wearing Salvation Army caps and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

President Coolidge Has Zoo

Washington.—Admirers of President Coolidge have given him enough animals to outfit a small circus. Even the Washington Zoo, of which some of his animals are housed, could not have readily accommodated all that were presented to him in the Black Hills last summer. Those brought to the zoo here include a lion, deer, a pair of bobcats, a peacock, a bear and a wallaby.

Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington accord, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session. The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining.

Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

Charles Denielou, who sponsored the bill, declared it was fully in accord with the Washington agreement. The program for 1927, which must be completed before June, 1928, includes one cruiser of 10,000 tons, six destroyers, five submarines of the first class, one submarine mine layer, and two despatch boats.

Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered In Cave Near Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 76 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Elmo Kuusela, 12, a homeless Finnish lad, has been discovered alive and well.

In 20 below zero weather Elmo has lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on turnips filched from the farm which he deserted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

The lad accused Frank McKaughan, farmer, in whose hands he was left by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Elmo in charge now, while a rigid investigation is going on.

Plane Forced Down

San Francisco, Cal.—After remaining in the air for forty-nine and one-half hours in an attempt to break the world's record for an endurance flight, the tri-motored monoplane "Spirit of California" was forced down at Mills Field here on account of an exhausted fuel supply.

Is Coming To Canada

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut.-Col. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, and has visited Australia and New Zealand, sailed for Canada on the steamer Aorangi.

SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cattle shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas if the cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information in the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain suitable proposals along the lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf whereby a surcharge equal to that imposed upon our commerce shall be assessed in addition to the ordinary duty in traffic landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States."

Canada Our Country

Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout Canada.

The plaque which is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country" for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stuart On Pacific Cable Board Committee

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stuart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the affairs of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

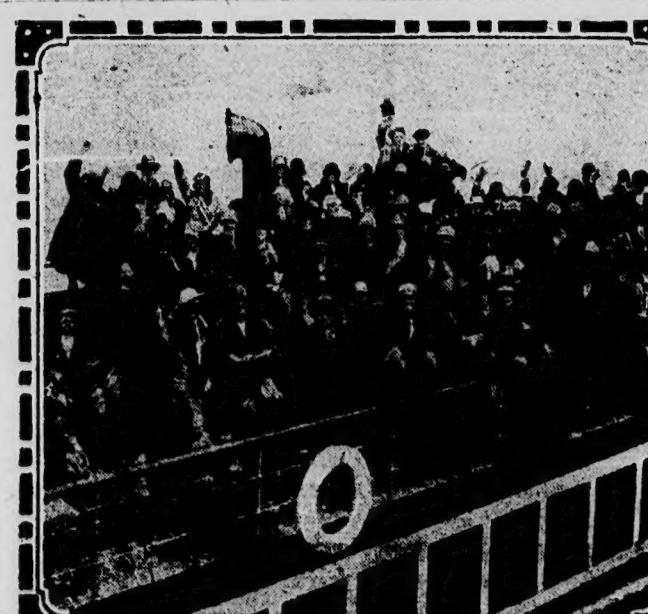
The technical adviser from the Canadian post office department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

Sun's Rays Cause Explosion

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have completely destroyed the national acetinado arsenal with the loss of five lives and injury of 11 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulance and military physicians to care for those injured.

Stole Sacramental Wine

Guelph, Ont.—Thieves broke into the St. James Anglican Church here and stole the sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The whole supply was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also drained of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.



Merry Party For Canadian Homes

Waving good bye to their native shores did not seem to depress the spirits of these Scottish girls who sailed from Scotland recently for Canada. They were included in a large group of household workers recruited in Glasgow to be placed in homes throughout the Dominion. They were all smiles over the prospects of their new homes and in anticipation of many experiences that would befall them in the country across the Atlantic of which they had heard so much about.

The photograph was taken as the group were on their way to board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare.

New Year's Greeting:

*AS THE Road doth turn
On its winding way,
May the path it takes
Gladden you each day.*

*May the toil and the strife,
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Pass by on the side,
Of the road you stride,
In the days of the coming
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Church Announcements

Evangelical Notes

The annual S.S. reports and election of officers is due to take place the first Sunday in the New Year but has been postponed to January 8th for this time.

The annual Christmas program is over again and while it was quite different in its make-up than last year, the public has again pronounced it "good." The community interest in the annual program gave evidence to the fact that if the roads had been open to auto traffic a throng of people would have been unable to get in the church. As it was a large crowd was waiting for some time at the doors before it was open. After opening, the church was filled to capacity in a very short time with an expectant audience of approximately four hundred people. The church was beautifully decorated with the usual Xmas tree lights, etc., plus a Bethlehem scene of shepherds, wise men and angels forming a picture background covering almost the entire front wall of the church. Much credit is due to all who took part in the program for the able manner in which they all rendered their part.

We take this means to thank all our church members and friends here who at this season so kindly remembered us in any way in word and deed with Xmas cheer.

Rev. H. E. Roppele

KING HIRAM

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of the officers of King Hiram Lodge on Tuesday, December 27th, and the following were installed: Wor. Bro. J. McDougall, W. M.; Bro. H. C. Liesemer, Senior Warden; Bro. W. Leadbetter, Junior Warden; Wor. Bro. W. G. Evans, Treasurer; Bro. H. Morgan, Secretary; Bro. E. Craig, Senior Deacon; Bro. C. Adshead, Junior Deacon; Wor. Bro. George Liesemer, Organist; Bro. George Burns, Senior Steward; Bro. C. Mortimer, Junior Steward; Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke, Director of Ceremonies; Wor. Bro. W. P. Cotton, Registrar; Bro. R. G. Hamper, Chaplain; Bro. C. Studer, Inner Guard; Bro. S. Franklin, Tyler.

The Right Worshipful Brother Brusso was installing officer, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. S. Watt, Wor. Bro. J. A. McElhee, Wor. Bro. A. C. Fisher, Wor. Bro. C. F. Dooley, Wor. Bro. J. L. Clarke and Wor. Bro. A. L. McInnes.

After the installation the members numbering about fifty sat down to a bountiful turkey supper at which the usual toasts and speeches given. Wor. Bro. McGhee acting as toastmaster.

Eight hundred acres of land near Edmonton have been leased by the Broder Canning Co., of New Westminster. This company expects to grow a large acreage of peas, beans, spinach, and other vegetables for canning purposes. They will also open a branch plant and will bring in tomatoes from the interior of B.C. to be canned in Edmonton.

The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeder's Association has been distributing \$27,281.65 in payment for the wool clip to farmers in central and Northern Alberta. The total shipment were 111,059 lbs., and brought an average of 24.66 cents a pound. A high percentage of inferior grades reduced the price somewhat.

The meat of fifty buffalo carcasses will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern parts of Canada to help replace the food supply, which has been diminished by the reduction of the herds of caribou in certain hunting grounds.

We extend to you our deep appreciation of the pleasant relations existing between us, during the past year; and we greet you heartily this Christmas and wish you all health and happiness in the coming year.

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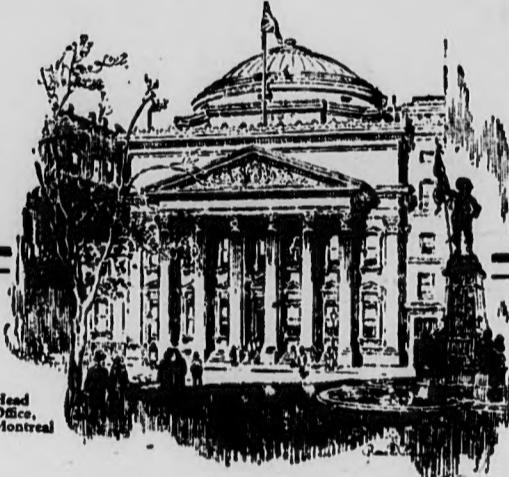
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(Church of England) --
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Third Sunday in month—Morning at 11:00 a.m.
School is held every Sunday.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

At the M.B.C. Church beginning Sunday, January 1st, 1927. Rev. J. C. McGovern from Calgary will be the evangelist.
Come and hear this man expound the Word of God. All are invited. Service begin at 8 o'clock.

C. J. Hallman,
Pastor



BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817



ASSETS and LIABILITIES

31st October, 1927

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 88,953,211.33
Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	67,874,632.37
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	181,101,009.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	86,760,587.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	32,963,446.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,344,028.16
Quick Assets	\$ 481,996,915.21

Loans and Discounts and other Assets	325,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,206,355.96

Total Assets \$ 831,548,967.90

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.50
Deposits	700,227,281.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,206,355.96
Other liabilities	10,857,020.52
Total Liabilities to Public	\$ 769,051,335.52

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$ 62,497,632.38